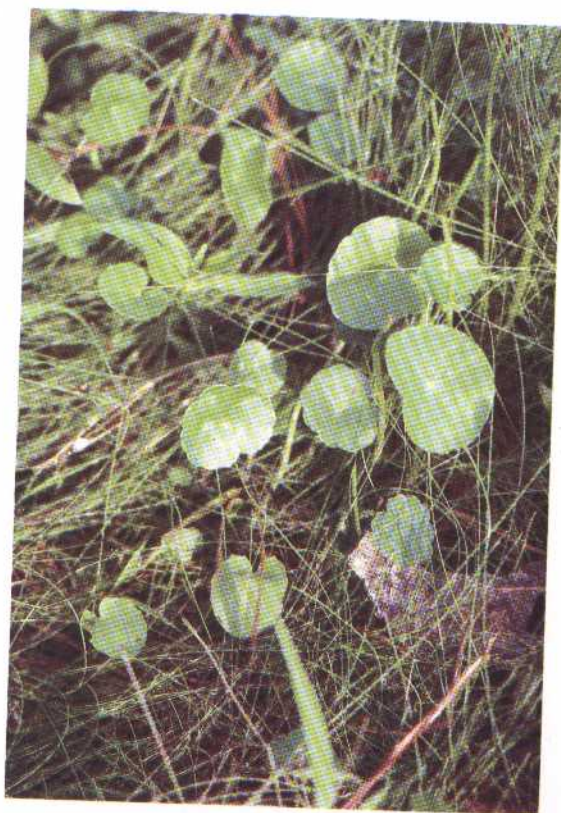


UMBELLATE WATER-PENNYWORT  
*Hydrocotyle umbellata*

Located on pond-shores, in ditches, swamps and low grounds throughout the Division. Also known as Many-Flowered Marsh-Pennywort, Water-Navelwort, Water-Grass.

A smooth, hairless perennial with creeping, fleshy, branching stems which root at the nodes. The leaves are circular or kidney-shaped and attached to long stalks at the lower center; with broadly rounded teeth or lobes; 1 to 7.5 cm broad. Flower stalks erect, equal to or longer than leaves; terminating in an umbrella-like cluster of short-stemmed greenish-white flowers; flower-heads 1.3 to 3 cm in diameter; blooming from July to September. Fruits are small and kidney-shaped with a deeply notched base; developing from August to November.

The seeds are a very desirable duck food.





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